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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

**Christopher G. M. Ken, et al.**

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**For:** DETACHABLE ANEURYSM NECK  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 4, 2003, kindly amend the application in accordance with the following amendment sheet(s).



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Sir:

**1. Documents enclosed:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.116) for this application.

- ☒ Amendment After Final - 37 CFR § 1.116 (6 pages);  
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Respectfully submitted,

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